



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 261**

LCO No. 760

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING INFORMED CONSENT FOR CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 372 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require
- 2 that a chiropractor inform a patient both orally and in writing of the
- 3 risks and possible side effects of any procedure, adjustment,
- 4 manipulation or treatment and obtain the patient's informed consent,
- 5 in writing, prior to performing such procedure, adjustment,
- 6 manipulation or treatment, and (2) make failure to comply with such
- 7 requirements grounds for disciplinary action under section 20-29 of the
- 8 general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require chiropractors to obtain informed consent from patients prior to treatment.